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responsible for this? Why should the mistake of a superior official or the department that did not recommend the absorption in time of these people adversely affect them?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I am sure that heart-burning would have died down by this time. It happened four or five years ago and I do not think it is good to reopen the subject now."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—"Question No. 2115 will be taken up on the 20th instant."

Acquisition of lands for tank improvement

* 2116 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether about 100 acres of patta lands were acquired by the Government in Konoor village in Vriddhachalam taluk for purposes of tank improvement;

(*b*) whether poramboke lands in Konoor and Kosappallam villages were promised to be assigned to the villagers concerned in return for the above lands acquired;

(*c*) whether the promise has since been withdrawn and compensation in cash only is offered instead;

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*e*) whether the villagers have represented their unwillingness to take the compensation in cash; and

(*f*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"The answer[a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—"May I know whether there are any pending cases still to be compensated either in cash or by assignment of lands?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"I want notice, Sir."

Renovation of Ramachandra tank in Sulur

* 2117 *Q.*—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the preliminary investigation for the renovation of Ramachandra tank, Sulur, Coimbatore district, has been completed by Irrigation department;

(*b*) whether the scheme has been recommended by the District Planning Board of Government for execution;

(*c*) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and

(*d*) when it is going to be taken up for execution?

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[a] **Printed as Appendix IV on pages 217–218 infra.**